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PATENT APPLICATION

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RETURN CENTERS WITH RULES-BASED
DISPOSITIONING OF MERCHANDISE

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/796,337, entitled "Method and System for Processing the Local Return of Remotely Purchased Products" filed on February 28, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/185,960, filed February 29, 2000, ~~now U.S. Patent No.~~

10 TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates generally to electronic commerce. More particularly, the present invention relates to a method and system for processing the returns of remotely purchased products at a return center.